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Re Applic of	Roy Childs Flaker, et al.
Docket No.	FTS919960085US2
Serial No.	09/588,351
Filing Date	June 7, 2000
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Applicant(s): Roy Childs Flaker, et al.

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2815Invention: **CIRCUIT AND METHODS TO IMPROVE THE OPERATION OF SOI DEVICES****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : September 23, 2002
ROY CHILDS FLAKER, ET AL. : Group Art No.: 2815
Serial No. 09/588,351 : Examiner: Jesse A. Fenty
Filed: June 7, 2000 :
Title: CIRCUIT AND METHODS TO
IMPROVE THE OPERATION OF
SOI DEVICES : IBM Corporation
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection dated 08/28/2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claim 15, without prejudice.

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